

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

On \_\_\_\_\_

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Susan J. Johnson

PATENT  
Docket No.: 016994-018800US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Donna E. Prunkard, et al.

Application No.: 09/232,488

Filed: January 15, 1999

For: PRODUCTION OF FIBRINOGEN  
IN TRANSGENIC ANIMALS

Confirmation No.: 1781

Examiner: D. Crouch

Art Unit: 1632

DECLARATION OF DONNA E.  
PRUNKARD AND DONALD C.  
FOSTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

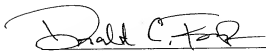
1. We, the co-inventors of the above application, make this declaration as a supplement to our prior declaration of January 13, 1999.
2. We have reviewed the granted claims of US5,639,940, and the set of claims that were filed with the application. We understand that amendments relative to the originally granted claims are shown by underlining for additions and brackets for deletions. Every error in the patent which was corrected in the set of claims filed with the application including the reference to heterologous gene segments in claim 30 arose without any deceptive intention by us.

3. We have also reviewed the set of claims that are currently pending in the application. Again, we understand underlining and brackets are used to show additions and deletions relative to the original claims. Every error now being corrected in the present reissue application, and is not covered by our previous declaration, arose without any deceptive intention by us.

4. We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

  
Donna E. Prunkard

12-10-2008  
Date

  
Donald C. Foster

12/21/06  
Date